# 'WORLD'S TASKS ON BOY OF U.S.

Secretary Lane Talks to Y. M. C. A. on Changes Through War.

#### BIG DAY FOR WORKERS

Records Show It to Be Most Successful in Campaign for 1,000 New Members.

"A greater responsibility than ever before now rests on the American boy because the boys of Europe are being killed off as never before," said Secretary Lane. of the Interior Department, in an address of encouragement to the Y. M. C. A. campaigners who are striving to enroll 1,000 new members in six days at their daily dinner given last night at the close of the day's work in the Y. M. C. A

While the younger men of Europe are giving their lives in war you boys in Washington are fighting in a campaign for membership," continued Secretary Lane, "Where are the future Darwins. the Pasteurs and the other great Euro-iean masters of science to come from he United States must fill the places those who perish. Let our boys be sed with an appreciation of the respondl your stamine into your work h nd let your work go to prove that this

covernment can be a success.

"One of the great general struggles in the world today is between autocracy and democracy. The problem that confronts us is to prove that the citizens of the United States can maintain a

generally have too great a respect for on the job before him didn't do. He eclared the weakness of our public ser today is the rule of never breaking Secretary Lane also point-

Christian civilizaton. When we prove the occess of our form of government we almost all lines of industry.

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must also prove that our civilization is based on an understanding of what goes n in the other man's heart."

Yesterday was the most successful day of the campaign so far. A report of 195 memberships registered during the day was made at the dinner last night This brings the total up to 614 for the four days' work. Division C, of which Edmund S. Wolf is chairman, carried off the banner yesterday with a score of 49; Divisions A and B tied with 37 each; the Chaimers team, of Division C, cap-tained by E. T. Love, made the highest average for a single team, with 17 mem berships

One boy. Leo Sugrue, has secured twelve memberships in the four days. This is the highest individual score. Yesterday he brought in six. mberships registered by each team yesterday and the number registered to date are respectively as follows: Dirisian A, Holcombe G, Johnson, chairman; C diward Beckett, secretary Jeffery, 14, 43; King, 6 3; Rauch A, Lang, 5, 25; Oldsmobile, 2, 8; Buick &; White, 3, 5, Totals, Z and 120. Division B. H. S. Omohundro, chairman; George M. Kirk, accretary—Paige, 19, 28; Hurmobile, 2, 9 Cadillac, 5, 28; Beo, 3, 12; Apperson, 10, 24; Pierce Arrow, 7, 30; Totals, 37 and 127; Physician C, Edmund S, Wolfe, chairman; W, O Hitabidie, secretary—Packard, 7, 16, Chaimers, 17, 29; Bodge, 9, 45; Lecemabile, 9, 22; Ford, 5, 28; Franklin, 2, 16, Totals, 48 and 190
Division D, Arthur D, Call, chairman; T. W. Walton, secretary—Oakland, 7, 22; Saxon, 6, 17; Peerless, 6, 26; Brisme, 7, 22; Baker, 6, 9; Stutz,

#### **BUSINESS CONDITIONS** IN CAPITAL ARE GOOD

ability that has been place on them. Put Clapham Says Confidence Increases, Money Fairly Easy, and No Pressure for Settlement of Debts.

By ASHTON G. CLAPHAM. President of the Commercial National Bank Business conditions in Washington during the past week have been good. Con- in regime effected in Mr. Lane pointed out two tendencies was fairly easy and there was no un-young America that would be likely usual pressure for settlement of debts.

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The one was that young men. For outside markets, the passing of Bank, of Providence, one of the oldest and most respected an trusted banking institutions of New England. steel dividends had a somewhat depressthe way a thing has always been done and are buth to do anyhing that the man to declare, however, was due to past conditions, and not because of the present status of things, it was explained. In the local markets, investments were ed out that it was necessary to maintain fairly popular with a demand for short- of the so-called Mexican Beef Trust. "If you can't get the quality of human Railway and Electric Company seemed

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# "High Finance" Conquered WRISLEY BROWN, Justice Department lawyer, who laid bare WRISLEY BROWN HERO OF SUIT Unravels Legal Tangle

conviction

Young Washington Man Vanquishes extradition, so his prosecution tempor-Foremost Attorneys of Country in arily is rendered impossible. Prosecution of Men Interested in Operations of Mexican Beef Trust. Trial One of Most Picturesque in History of Justice Department's Activities.

Who have gained national prominence as the original investigator into charges against Judge Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, and as assistant to the House Judiciary Committee in its prosecution of the impeachment

The Department of Justice has just brought to a successful conclusion the most complex and sensational prosecution yet conducted for violation of the criminal provisions of the national bank law—a case outrivaling in magnitude and picturesque features even the famous Morse and Walsh prosecutions.

The trial extended over a period of the trial extended ov

mous Morse and Wain prosecutions. The trail extended over a period of two months. More than 1,000 exhibits were filled. The eleverest schemes known to captains of high finance were involved and intricacles of international complications formed an important part of the case.

It was picturesque and spectacular in that the prosecution involved the dispatching of a special representative of the length of the prosecution involved was that the defendants making in the limited States at a judicial examination into streat transactions conducted on the London Stock Exchange. One of the principals in the case was the European financial agent of the Huerta government. Two of the defendants in the most current two of the defendants in the prosecution were high officials of the Huerta government. Two of the defendants in the most current forms as the switch financial agent of the Huerta government. Two of the defendants in the possecution were high officials of the Huerta government. Two of the defendants in the possecution were high officials of the Huerta government. Two of the defendants in the most current of the trust. Among a financial agent of the Huerta government is possecution of the case was the European financial agent of the defendants in the prosecution were high officials of the Back of the prosecution of the case involved a detail review of the numerous changes in regime effected in the turbulent review of the numerous changes in regime effected in the turbulent review of the numerous changes in regime effected in the turbulent review of the numerous changes. public within the past few years.

John De Kay Beyond Law. The defendants in this important case

were Edward P. Metcalf, president of the Atlantic Bank; Henry De Kay, receiver of the Mexican National Packing Company, and John De Kay, president of the so-called Mexican Beef Trust. A "If you can't get the quality of human Railway and Electric Company seemed dera guilty of the willful misapplication of the national bank funds, and they can't be efficient representatives of a ment." in England, beyond the reach of the law of the United States, and beyond

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partment lawyer, who laid bare bank violations.



umber of British financiers in the resentative of the Huerta government.

The failure of the United States they declared was essential to their depany.

Banking Company of Mexico City, fense were in England, and there was no Met with which the organization was conlegal way of getting them to the United
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nor more than ten years on each count.
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Wristen Brown was an an of about fiftyfive years, was found guilty on ten
counts, and Henry De Kay was found
guilty on nine. The men are liable to
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If these sentences were cumulative the of funds of the Providence in-

Skillful Financial Juggling.

John DeKay went to England and ousied himself with attempting flotation of a bond issue through the London nedium of the London Stock the British and Mexican Trust Company was formed in Eng-land to invest in securities of the heef trust. The attempt to create a market for the securities on the Lon-don Exchange was skillfully managed, and many Englishmen were induced ever, to take an interest in the concern. witne inance the new company the three de-endants engaged in large-scale kiting setween Mexico City, New York, and As it took several weeks for the exchange of drafts between various financial centers involved, and rarious financial centers in out for periods of teenty or thirty days, the district. The defendants were representkiting system netted the defendants ed by the most capable criminal lawyers

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It is the constitutional prerogative of a numerous grantals, transfers, and revocation name of the organization was changed to the Mexican National Packing Company to conceal its identification with American interests.

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Wrisley Brown was sent across the Atlantic to appear for the United States at of their lives in the penitentiary, but it the hearing before the English commission and cross-examined all witnesses the sentences on the various counts corcalled by the defendant.

These hearings were held last June in The government was handlcapped in that although the defendants could require the appearance of any witnesses in their behalf they desired, the pre-secution was denied the privilege of calling witnesses, because the Constitution provides that defendants shall be confronted by all witnesses against them in open court. The government, howhad the right of cross-examining witnesses called by the defendants, and For the purpose of raising funds to Brown secured admissions which aided materially in bringing about the convic-tion of the offenders.

The trial of Metcalf and Henry De Kay was conducted before the Federal Court of Rhode Island. Mr. Brown had asso-ciated with him George Huddy, United States attorney for the Rhode Island

currently, so it is likely the men will not

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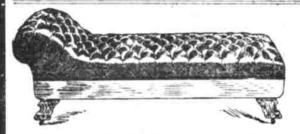
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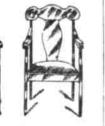
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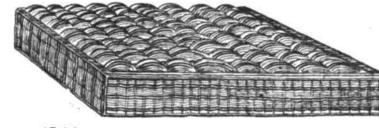
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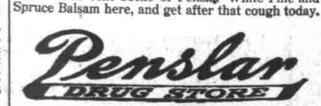
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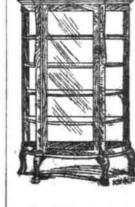
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